

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A laminate sheet windable into a roll, comprising: ~~formed by laminating a plurality of cover~~ sheet portions having a predetermined form, formed from an adhesive sheet laminated on a long release sheet, ~~having a predetermined form and a protective member in different positions on a~~ laminated on the long release sheet,

wherein said protective member is thicker than said adhesive sheet and is provided longitudinally on the long release sheet and spaced apart from said cover sheet portions so as not to overlap said ~~adhesive sheet~~ cover sheet portions when said laminate sheet is wound longitudinally into a roll.

2. (Currently amended) The laminate sheet according to claim 1, wherein said ~~adhesive sheet~~ is cover sheet portions are provided ~~continuously longitudinally~~ in a central portion ~~in the direction of width of~~ said release sheet, and said protective member is provided on both side portions of said release sheet in the direction of width of said release sheet.

3. (Currently amended) A laminate sheet windable into a roll, comprising: ~~formed by laminating a plurality of cover~~ sheet portions having a predetermined form, formed from an adhesive sheet laminated on a long release sheet, ~~having a predetermined form and a protective member in different positions~~ laminated on a the long release sheet,

wherein said protective member is thicker than said adhesive sheet and is provided longitudinally on the long release sheet, spaced apart from the cover sheet portions and shaped to intrude between the cover sheet portions so as to partially overlap said adhesive sheet when said laminate sheet is wound longitudinally into a roll.

4. (Currently amended) The laminate sheet according to claim 3, wherein said ~~adhesive sheet is~~cover sheet portions are provided ~~in a continuous plurality~~longitudinally in a central portion ~~in the direction of width of~~ said release sheet such that gaps are formed between adjacent cover sheet portions at least in the vicinity of both longitudinal side portions ~~in the direction of width of~~ said release sheet, and said protective member is wave-shaped and intrudes ~~provided on both side portions in the direction of width of said release sheet and in the gaps between the plurality of said adhesive sheets.~~

5. (Original) The laminate sheet according to claim 3, wherein the thickness of said protective member is greater than the thickness of said adhesive sheet by 5 to 100 μ m.

6. (Currently amended) The laminate sheet according to claim 3, wherein the surface area of the overlapping part between said protective member and said ~~adhesive sheet~~cover sheet portion is not more than 50% of the surface area of said ~~adhesive sheet~~cover sheet portion.

7. (Currently amended) The laminate sheet according to claim ~~1 or 3~~, wherein said adhesive sheet comprises a base material constituted by a resin sheet, and an adhesive layer.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A laminate sheet roll formed by winding the laminate sheet according to claim ~~1 or 3~~.

10. (Withdrawn) A producing method for a laminate sheet, comprising the steps of:

laminating an adhesive sheet and a protective sheet successively onto a long release sheet;

cutting said protective sheet such that when the obtained laminate sheet is wound into a roll, the protective sheet and the adhesive sheet in a target form do not overlap;

removing the unnecessary portions of said protective sheet to form a protective member comprising the remaining protective sheet and the adhesive sheet positioned therebelow;

cutting said adhesive sheet into the target form thereof; and

removing the unnecessary portions of said adhesive sheet to form the adhesive sheet in the target form thereof.

11. (Withdrawn) A producing method for a laminate sheet, comprising the steps of:

laminating an adhesive sheet and a protective sheet successively onto a long release sheet;

cutting said protective sheet such that when the obtained laminate sheet is wound into a roll, the protective sheet and the adhesive sheet in a target form partially overlap;

removing the unnecessary portions of said protective sheet to form a protective member comprising the remaining protective sheet and the adhesive sheet positioned therebelow;

cutting said adhesive sheet into the target form thereof; and

removing the unnecessary portions of said adhesive sheet to form the adhesive sheet in the target form thereof.

12. (Withdrawn) The producing method for a laminate sheet according to claim 10 or 11, wherein said protective sheet

and said adhesive sheet are cut integrally such that the cuts do not reach said release sheet when said protective sheet is cut.

13. (Withdrawn) A producing method for a laminate sheet, comprising the steps of:

laminating an adhesive sheet onto a long release sheet;

providing protective portions on said adhesive sheet at an arbitrary stage to form a protective member comprising said protective portions and the adhesive sheet positioned therebelow;

cutting said adhesive sheet into a target form such that when the obtained laminate sheet is wound into a roll, said protective portions and the adhesive sheet in target form do not overlap; and

removing the unnecessary portions of said adhesive sheet to form the adhesive sheet in the target form thereof.

14. (Withdrawn) A producing method for a laminate sheet roll, comprising the steps of producing a laminate sheet using the laminate sheet producing method according to claim 10, 11 or 13 and then winding the obtained laminate sheet into a roll.

15. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 1, wherein said cover sheet portions have a size and form that substantially conforms to a surface of an optical disc.

16. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 3, wherein said adhesive sheet comprises a base material constituted by a resin sheet, and an adhesive layer.

17. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 3, wherein said cover sheet portions have a size and form that substantially conforms to a surface of an optical disc.

18. (New) A laminate sheet roll formed by winding the laminate sheet according to claim 3.

19. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive sheet comprises a base material and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being in continuous contact with the long release sheet.

20. (New) The laminate sheet according to claim 3, wherein the adhesive sheet comprises a base material and an adhesive layer, the adhesive layer being in continuous contact with the long release sheet.